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2020 WCCLS Teen Art Contest: Imagine Your Story

Calling all Washington County teen artists (ages 12-18): Enter for a chance to have your original artwork featured across the county during the 2020 Summer Reading program!

Submit your entry by close of business on February 15, 2020.

Awards: First Prize - \$200 Amazon Gift Card; 2nd prize - \$100 Amazon Gift Card; 3rd prize - \$50 Amazon Gift Card.

Applications are at the library or online at www.wccls.org/teen-art-contest

Memory Cafe

A gathering for people with memory loss and their family and friends

Tuesdays 1:00-2:30pm

January 28 February 25 March 24 April 28 May 26 Forest Grove
City Library

2114 Pacific Áve Forest Grove, OR

Enjoy an outing with your loved one and other family caregivers. FREE entertainment, creative engagement, and stimulating conversations with Pacific University students.

"I can take my mom out and know that she will have a wonderful time and I can fully relax and talk to other caregivers."

For more information, please call 503-846-3089

This program is offered at no charge by the Washington County Family Caregiver Support Program, Padfic University, Forest Grove Library and the Oregon Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative.









Dairy Creek Community Food Web Events: ANNUAL SEED SWAP

Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 | 10 am to 3 pm St. Bede Episcopal Church | 1609 Elm Street

Bring seeds to share and find seeds to plant this season.

https://dairycreekcommunityfoodweb.org/



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 9 AM to 12 Noon

Community Auditorium 1915 Main Street, Forest Grove

Proposed Police Facility

- See concept plans and drawings
- Hear cost estimates for construction
- Learn how a new police facility will enhance services provided by the police department.
- · Ask questions and provide feedback.

Q&A on General City Topics

Question & Answer with City Representatives

Come enjoy coffee and breakfast with your neighbors, city council members, and city administrators.

Doors open at 8:30 am.

Presented by Committee for Community Involvement Questions: 503.992.3227

Souper Bowl + Art Skirmish

Saturday, February 1 | 5 to 8 PM Valley Art | 2022 Main Street | valleyart.org



Buy a bowl for \$15 & fill with homemade soup. Watch Artists race the clock & complete a painting in 3 hours.

Stars in the Grove

Community Variety Show February 22, 2020 | 7:00 pm

Forest Grove High School Auditorium
1401 Nichols Lane, Forest Grove

TICKETS: \$10 Adults

\$7 Students and Seniors

Available at:

Forest Grove-Cornelius Chamber of Commerce | 2417 Pacific Avenue 503.357.3006 or info@visitforestgrove.com

Benefitting the City of Forest Grove's
Public Arts Commission

ART BELONGS
EVERYWHERE
AND TO EVERYONE.

LAST DAY TO AUDITION: January 28, 5 to 7 pm, FGSD office, 1728 Main Street, contact: 503-357-3006



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Volunteering opportunities in our community

The **Winter Shelter** is now open for the 2019-2020 season through March 2020. Shelter will be at FGUCC on Mondays and Tuesdays and at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Cornelius on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Shelter hours are 5:30PM to 6:30AM.

Volunteers Needed! We are in need of volunteers to help with cooking, support mornings and evenings, and loads of other services during shelter season. Here's the link for volunteer sign up: https://signup.com/go/QYnyjhn. For more information or to volunteer please contact Miranda Sommer, 503-329-7019, mdsommer94@yahoo.com.



Are you able to provide housing for a high school student experiencing housing instability?

Ask how you can become a host home provider. Contact Second Home at: abrownell@emoregon.org.



What if...you brought your world to theirs?

Be a Junior Achievement Classroom Volunteer

at Forest Grove High School!

For 100 years, Junior Achievement (JA) has been partnering with business and community volunteers to teach kids how business works. Thanks to thousands of volunteers in Oregon and SW Washington, more than 44,000 students will benefit from JA programs this school year. This includes every senior at Forest Grove High School. They will receive the JA Personal Finance program this school year and we are looking for volunteers to help deliver those programs. JA brings students practical information and engaging activities to help clarify their understanding of business and develop skill sets that add value to career choices. Getting involved in JA is easy, fun and it's a great way to give back to your community.

Interested? Contact the Forest Grove/Cornelius Chamber of Commerce at 503-357-3006.



Volunteer Opportunity:
Beginning the first of the year the Family Justice
Center will be recruiting for Volunteers Navigators - they will welcome clients, help them navigate through our service options while

onsite at the center. They also help us reach out to the community and educate the public about the services we provide at special events, fundraising, and various tabling opportunities.

Another option is providing products such as toiletry items (travel and standard size), coloring books, juice boxes, Lysol spray or wipes, etc. The average visit to the Center is \$100.

If you have any interest in being a volunteer please call **503-430-8300** or visit www.fjcwc.org.



Volunteer Advocate for Adults Living in Long Term Care

Long Term Care Ombudsmen are free, confidential advocates to help with any large or small problem bothering someone living in a nursing home, assisted living, residential care or adult foster home (for example, poor care, disrespectful treatment, cold coffee, medication errors, threatened eviction, financial exploitation). Screened, trained, and backed by state staff, the volunteers visit licensed homes and/or respond to calls from anyone concerned and, with the resident's OK, go to work to solve the problem. The need is especially great in the Forest Grove area, it is important and rewarding work with flexible hours, but the program needs far more volunteers. To report a concern or learn more about volunteering call 800-522-2602 or visit www.oregon.gov/ltco.

